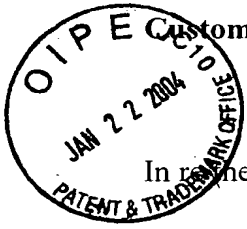


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In re the Application of

Roland Cox

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on September 11, 2003 with an Amendment and indicated in the Amendment that evidence of significant commercial success of the present invention and certificates and endorsements from relevant authorities will be provided by way of an inventor's affidavit. Thus, this Supplemental Response is merely for the purpose of transmitting the promised inventor's affidavit.

Therefore, enclosed is an original Declaration with numerous exhibits attached thereto. The Declaration is executed by Roland Cox, the named inventor of the present application.

Applicant has made a significant advance in the development of bedding and like domestic articles that are capable of providing improved conditions for allergy and asthma

sufferers by preventing the colonization and proliferation of HDM therein. His invention is meritorious.

For reasons stated in the enclosed Declaration of Roland Cox, and in the previously filed Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that the present application is in condition for allowance.

A favorable action on the merits is therefore requested for claims 13, 16-18, 20 and 31-45.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment for entering this Supplemental Response to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,
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